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FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, August 15.

BRADLEY, THE BELLIGERENT, COME TO GRIEF.

Bradley has come to grief. On the appearance of his card containing a challenge to Judge Fisher, yesterday, the Chief of the Metropolitan Police swore out an affidavit against Bradley. To-day he was arrested, and waiving an examination, gave bail in the sum of $2,000 to appear at the next term of the Criminal Court to answer for violating the law against dueling. The penalty for conviction is a fine of $1,000 and an imprisonment and confinement to hard labor in the Penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years, at the discretion of the court.

NEW CONVOCATIONS.

Judge Hoar arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Stanbery is still absent. Both gentlemen have been absent during the series of publications concerning Conover's plots. In regard to the affidavits setting forth the nature of the attack on the Bureau of Military Justice, it is due to Judge Hoar to say that the documents published this morning in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Cincinnati were not furnished either directly or indirectly by anyone connected with the Bureau of Military Justice. It may also be stated that they were in the Attorney General's office before making up the last presented copies of them. Hon. A. G. Riddle, whom Mr. Brickley parades in his report, wrote a letter on the 12th instant to Secretary Seward, who retained Mr. Riddle for the Government in the Sherrill trial, which sets forth the silly character of Buckley's charges regarding Mr. Riddle in a forcible manner. Mr. Seward at once sent it to the Attorney General's office, where, thus far, it has been suppressed. The President's organ, in publishing a second Conover conspiracy letter, purporting to come from one Mitchell, asserts that the letter is clerk of Butler's Assassination Committee. It is well known here that the clerk of that committee is James Redpath. Further, the committee have not been in session here since the week Congress adjourned.

[By the Associated Press.]

SOUTHERN DISTRICT COMMANDERS.

NEW YORK, August 15.—The *World's* Washington letter says: "It is learned from authoritative sources that there is no reason whatever in the referred statement that the President will replace removing all the Southern District Commanders. The reasons for removing General Sheridan do not apply to the other commanders.

THE WAR SECRETARYSHIP.

"General Sheridan arrived here to-day from Texas. The report that he is to succeed Stanton is not mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the War Department, but the President has made no order of it to anyone, and it is quite probable that General Grant will continue to act until the meeting of Congress."

DEADLY ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-DUELING LAW.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Yesterday Mayor Richards, Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, made affidavit that Joseph H. Bradley had challenged Judge Fisher, in violation of the Anti-Dueling Law, passed by Congress February 20, 1838. Bradley was consequently arrested to-day, brought before Justice Waller, and gave bail in $2,000 to appear at the next term of the Criminal Court for trial.

Bradley, when arrested, said that his note to Judge Fisher was not intended as a challenge, but to lead to an amicable settlement.

[By the Associated Press.]

The Indian Bureau, to-day, is in receipt of a telegram from Atchison, announcing that the Commissioners to treat with the Indians on the Upper Missouri. All is good health.

PUBLIC LAND SALES.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has information of the sale of 31,798 acres of public lands during July at Nebraska City, Grassland, Minn., and Dakota City, Nebraska.

THE SIBERIAN COMMISSIONERS.

The Pacific Mail Company has tendered the hospitalities of their steamers to San Francisco to the Russian Commissioners for the transfer of the northwest territory.

TREASURY MATTERS.

Amount of money in the Treasury to-day, $83,777,000; gold certificates, $20,180,000; gold currency, $97,291,000. The Treasury is prepared to-day to pay 6-20s bonds to the Union Pacific Railroad. The Treasury Department will soon make a notice that the Secretary will remove the caveat or protest against the payment of interest on the North Carolina and Tennessee State bonds, abstracted about eight years ago from the Interior Department, with the Minor State bonds held in trust for certain Indian tribes on the holders of said bonds producing proper proofs under oath that they obtained them bona fide from responsible parties. The amount of Missouri bonds was $27,000, of North Carolina, $697,000, and Tennessee, $641,000.

MILITARY DETAILS.

Brevet Brigadier General Folsom, for several years past on duty in the War Department, at his own request will shortly be ordered to duty on the plains. Brevet Brigadier General Horace Porter, on the staff of General Grant, will be detailed for the War Department in place of Folsom.

PATENTS.

The Commissioner of Patents will issue on Thursday next 419 patents.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Indian Superintendent of Arizona reports, duly received, that there is no change in the relations of the peaceful Indians who were awaiting the fall of the Colorado River Indians, which is unusually protracted, to plant on their reservation. The Hillsdale, reviewing 600 miles north, are in full military force, but have arrived at Mohave City, and troops recent against them, returned without bringing them to a fight.

EXAMINING SCHOOLS.

The Commissioner of Pensions has appointed as examining surgeons Dr. W. T. Brothers, of Washington, and Dr. Peck, the former at Gettysburg, and the latter at Davenport, Iowa.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Completion of the Temporary Hospital for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Supreme Court Motions—Proceedings in Bankruptcy.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, August 15.

The temporary building for the Illinois Soldiers' Orphans' Home has been completed, and was transferred to the trustees to-day. The formal opening will take place on the 20th inst. at Bloomington, and the 100 applicants for admission have been resolved by the Secretary.

Returns of property assessed for State taxation in 102 counties were received at the Auditor's office to-day. The total assessed value of property is Sangamon County, $1,324,822; acres in wheat, 7,615; in corn, 15,716; in other products, 8,516. The property in Morgan County is $2,611,000; acres in wheat, 10,236; in corn, 50,634; in other products, 19,926. In Pulaski County, 1,000; acres in wheat, 8,700; in corn, 1,000; in other products, 1,000. In Pulaski County, 1,000; acres in wheat, 8,700; in corn, 1,000; in other products, 1,000.

In the United States Supreme Court, the motions of the United States and David S. Dodge, of Washington, against the Distillery of E. Pike, were dismissed to-day. The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Dodge against the Collector of the 1st District, and the 1st District of Illinois, was reversed.

In Bankruptcy—Petition of John L. Gill, of Springfield, Sangamon County, filed and referred to Jesse Hemmens, Register Twelfth District.

Petition of Francis M. Davidson, of Aden, Edgar County, filed and referred to Isaac Hemmens, Register Thirteenth District.

SUMMER SPORTS.

Third Day of the World's Base Ball Tournament at Boston—Four Thousand Sought to Attendance—Thousands of Dollars Staked Yesterday—A Ten Mile Sculling Match.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

BOSTON, August 15.

The attendance at the World's Base Ball Tournament to-day was much larger than usual. At least four thousand people were present, one-third of whom were of the sex that were short dresses and long hair. To accommodate this large crowd, the committee had erected extra seating in the amphitheatre, which now extends half the way around and end of the inclosure, and is covered with awning which prevents the sun from striking the spectators thereon. In fact, the most splendid arrangements are made for everybody except the reporters of the press. They, too, are promised an awning to-morrow.

The first game was of the third class inter, and commenced at 4 o'clock, between the Ann Arbor, Jos., and Victorias, of Dayton, Canada. The latter club played but eight innings in their opponent's nine, the excuse claiming, at the close, of darkness. The Ann Arbors were wildwalked twice. Mr. Debard, of the Unknowns, of Jackson, was umpired, and made a very good one. Time of game, two hours and fifty minutes.

The second game was between the Marion Base Club, of Hamilton, Canada, and the Wellie Club, of Port Hope, both of the first class entry. On the toilet leaving the shelter of the Wellies, it was seriously doubted by a baited crowd, and club or dishonest and the nine, that they gave up the game, the score standing 13 to 27, and no one out, on the side of the Canadians. Hopkins, of the Orema Club, was umpire, and made an excellent one.

After that the ball players assembled in unison, and a photographer of this city made a picture of them in a group on the field. At least two hundred people were there photographed.

The third game of to-day was between the Alleghanys, of Allegheny City, Pa., and the Yeungs, of Cambridge, Mass., the latter both Boston clubs. The latter is the champion club of New England, and before this one have never lost a ball. It was announced at two o'clock, and ended about half-past five. Both clubs played a very good game. The Alleghanys are far superior to the other club in every respect, though Pratt, their pitcher, is as swift as Spalding, young Hall has a good fellow like McNally, Mr. Burrough, of the Eureka, acted as umpire, and made a good one, accepting that he always called balls and gave warning. This made Pratt have 68 on his side, and the close of the game the score stood 55 for the Alleghanys to 35 for the Young Canadians. The former club did not play but 8 innings. Runs, Alleghanys, 19; Young Canadians, 3. Fly Catches, 9 for each club. Pratt made one of the slowest home runs of the tournament.

At the close of the game the Athletics, of Detroit, and the Haymakers, of Troy, were called out, when the latter club failed to put in an appearance, and so forfeited the game.

The ten-mile trot for a purse of $1,000, between Dallas and Fort Wayne, came off to-day on the Association Park. But a few people were in attendance. Dallas won the race easily. Time—30m. 20½s.

Yesterday's Races on the Buffalo Track.

BUFFALO, August 15.—The two mile heat was won by Silas Rich. Time, 3:37 and 3:35 for the double heat.

Rainbow and mate won the other race. Best time, 2:32.

Thos. Allen and Honest Allen were speeded over the track, and made half a mile in 1:12½. Allen Allen and mate were withdrawn from the race, as it would reduce the interest.

The Sixth and Last Day of the Saratoga Races—Blackbird Again the Winner of the Hurdle Race—Onward Winner of the Selling Stakes—Great Crowd of Citizens of the Handicap—A Brilliant Wind-up of a Highly Successful Meeting.

[Special Correspondence (Aug. 12) of the New York Tribune.]

The sixth and concluding day of the Saratoga Meeting attracted a larger assemblage than had been present during any of the previous days. The grand stand was completely filled with a magnificent array of ladies, as fashion, the lady patronesses of the meeting, turning out in great force, attracted by the unusual excitement of the hurdle race.

The racing was superb, especially the hurdle race, which was one of the most exciting we have ever witnessed. Altogether, the meeting has been the most successful, both pecuniarily and for the high class of the sport enjoyed by the visitors, that has ever been held at Saratoga.

THE HURDLE RACE

was the first on the programme, and was a hurdle for horses that had not started in the second day's hurdle-race, the winner taking $400 and the second horse $100. The distance was two miles over eight hurdles, and the same horses started that ran in the previous hurdle-race. These were Colonel McDaniel's ch. h. Blackbird and Mr. Lee's b. c. Red Dick. Mr. Daley's br. h. Zigzag and Paul Wood's br. h. General Williams. Blackbird carried the odds against the field, 100 lbs.; Red Dick, 105 lbs.; Zigzag, 105 lbs.; and General Williams, 140 lbs. Mr. Alloway, as in all his previous characters, officiated as starter, and on Zigzag; Gaffney on Red Dick, and Griffin on General Williams. In the pools Colonel McDaniel's gelding, Blackbird and Red Dick, were sold together, and brought $300, to Zigzag's $140, and General Williams' $50. A capital start was made by Blackbird, and Williams clearing the first hurdle at the end of the grand stand simultaneously, Red Dick three lengths behind them. The second hurdle, placed half way between the quarter and half mile, was cleared by the field in good shape, Blackbird still holding the lead, followed by General Williams two lengths before Zigzag, Blackbird at his quarters, ten lengths before Red Dick. At the third hurdle Williams was still two lengths behind Zigzag, Blackbird still holding the same gap open as before between himself and Red Dick. Blackbird now gave Zigzag the go by, and was at Williams' quarters as they took the fourth hurdle on the homestretch; the horses passing the stand in the following order: General Williams first, a neck only in front of Blackbird, and Zigzag a length behind, and Red Dick still acting as whipper-in. The fifth hurdle, opposite the grand stand, was taken in the same order, but going around the turn the rear horses closed up, and amid the great excitement of the enthusiastic spectators, they went at the sixth hurdle on the backstretch in a cluster, Zigzag jumped it slightly in advance, Red Dick, Blackbird and Williams side by side. Red Dick slundered as he alighted on the other side, throwing his rider rather heavily, but without his leg, the well-trained horse continued his career, jumping the remaining hurdles with the other horses, and making up his lost ground after passing the winning post, he stopped of his own accord, and returned to the weighing stand. In the meantime, Blackbird had taken the lead, and with Zigzag second in hot pursuit, carried on the running throughout, adding the remaining hurdles a length ahead, and at last won cleverly by six lengths in 4:00½. Zigzag second, at 4 General Williams third.

Grand Union Hotel Stakes Race—For all ages.—Two miles, over eight hurdles; handicap; horses only that started in second day's hurdle-race; $100 to the winner; $100 to the second horse. Entrance money not.

D. McDaniel's ch. h. Blackbird, aged, by Imp. Albion, dam Fanella, by Imp. Albion, 6 lbs.

G. Pepper's ch. h. Zigzag, aged, by Kentucky Pet, by Sarpedon, 5 lbs.

P. Wood's ch. h. General Williams, aged, by Lexington, dam by Imp. Trustee, 10 lbs.

D. McDaniel's ch. h. Red Dick, aged, by Lexington, dam Alabama, by Brown Dick, 10 lbs.

Time—8:00.

THE SECOND RACE

was a dash of four miles for a purse of $1,000, for horses that never won entire.—Messrs. Foster & Jerome's ch. h. Flostwing, and Mr. J. S. Watson's ch. c. Onward. Beautiful Flostwing acquitted himself a wonderfully good horse at the distance, while Onward had never gone four miles, and then parties who made sworn of his great turn of speed were afraid of his dangerous propensity for bolting his races. But it was known that Onward had been hidden in his exercise by the clever young English jockey, Kimberly, who never shows his disposition to bolt; neither had Flostwing shown in his race with Muggins the first day of the meeting, and consequently, notwithstanding the fortune of the Valley brook stable did not hesitate to freely take the odds of five hundred to four hundred offered on Flostwing. The race is easily described. Flostwing made the running at the best pace, with Onward trailing the fourth lengths, for over three miles, and a half. Approaching the last quarter Midgely sent Onward along, challenged Flostwing, and the race by home at if a were standing, with the horses three lengths in rear. Time, 7:30½. The time run is 7:30½. Total, 7:30½. Flostwing was sold freely at the stand. Both horses are in training.

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Messrs. Foster & Jerome's ch. c. Onward, aged, by Eclipse, dam Ida, by Imp. Albion, 4 lbs.

Mr. J. S. Watson's ch. c. Flostwing, aged, by Imp. Eclipse, dam Thetis, 87 lbs.

Time—7:30½.

THE THIRD RACE

was the hardest, for horses only that had run at this meeting, for a purse of $1,000, for all of one and a half miles. The starters were Lucy Fowler, carrying 110 pounds; Lucy Fowler, 107 pounds; Rifle, 104 pounds; Duke of Orleans, 98 pounds; and Duke of Orleans, 98 pounds. In the betting McDaniels' pair, the Lucy Fowlers could not get a bet against the field; Duke of Orleans was pushed along, having many friends and backers, owing the same as the three year old, Rifle, and he, Duke of Orleans, was the best, and although, the Lucy Fowler colt, was put off very badly, and through had ridden lost a deal of ground in coming the turn above the stand, made a gallant effort, called him, he was unable to do so, and Duke of Orleans won easily by two lengths, at the finish, the Lucy Fowler colt second, and Rifle third. Time, 2:30.

THIRD DAY.—Purse $600, each of one and a half miles.

Messrs. Jerome & Jerome's ch. c. Lucy Fowler, aged, by Lexington, dam Rosalie, 107 lbs.

Time—2:30.

Yesterday's Sport at the Fashion Course.

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TERMS OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1873.

MR. DAVIS ON THE SITUATION.

We publish on Thursday an account of a visit to Jeff. Davis at his home in Canada, written by a correspondent of the St. Louis *Democrat*. The writer thinks that Mr. Davis "displayed considerably" when he asked him what were the views of the Chicago people in regard to the Reconstruction acts passed by Congress; but finally answered in seven words, with a magnificent wave of the hand which the St. Louis man declares he shall never forget, "We have nothing to do with it." What there is in the subject of reconstruction, or in Southern opinion concerning it, to evoke the contempt of the ex-President of the Confederacy, we are at a loss to perceive. The country at large regards the subject as sufficiently grave, and the South-ern people can scarcely look upon a settlement of those issues as affecting immediately their highest temporal interests. They regard it neither as a topic of jeering or of loud mirth, but as one of the gravest crises ever known in their history. They see, divided in sentiment as to the proper course to be pursued; but so to the serious import of the issues involved and the great importance of the result, they are no differ-ence of opinion. It may be, indeed, for the interest of the rebellion, rejoicing in the personal security obtained through Mr. Greeley, and at his ease, far removed from the people upon whom he has brought so much suffering, to say with that impressive wave of the hand described by his visitor: "We have nothing to do with it." But the people of the South have nothing to do with it; that there is no avoiding it, and that the question will be settled with or without the co-operation of the men who still cherish the principles and the cause that were overthrown on the battle-field. If here and there a rebel stands aloof in sullen silence, under the impression that he has "nothing to do with it," he will soon learn it has something to do with him, and that a State Government will be formed, accorded equal rights to all, on the which he must yield obedience. He will find himself "reconstructed", while standing still with his hands in his pockets, comforted by the assurance that he has nothing to do with it. The question is, shall the South, therefore, sullenly, whether they will take a hand in their own reconstruction, or leave the work entirely to others. Let the Southern people answer for themselves; he cannot be innocent of the gravity of the situation, and he is the last man who should attempt to make it the subject of immoderate laughter. He was, and still is, the representative of that bad cause that impoverished the people of the South. He was, and still is, the most active of the million-dollars who deluded their constituents, and led them on to a foul rebellion that covered land in mourning, and left half a million dead in battle, humiliation, and poverty. If he has not repented of his own crimes against his country, he evidently has not, and cannot, while he continues to be so easily touched and moved at the thought of the condition to which the rebellion brought his people, and so take a deep and wrapt interest in the results of the efforts now making to restore to them permanent government and the elements of a new prosperity. It seems, that the time is not yet when he can expect to indulge in "immoderate laughter" when the topic was introduced, and to declare, with emphasis, that "we have nothing to do with it."

The subject of the sufferings of our prisoners at Andersonville, etc., etc., etc., seems to have caused Jeff. Davis no little trouble, as President in his retirement. Being asked that the people of the North had him largely responsible for the cruelties inflicted upon our prisoners in those dens, he replied that "nothing in connection with the war "gave him more pain than that such state-ments should be related to him as true." He further declared that the records of Andersonville had been providentially preserved, and would soon be made public, which would expose as false the slander. But he is evidently not quite alert on the subject, for in a former part of the conver-sation, relating to the cruelties of the rebels, he alleged as the cause of the blockade of the ports, the want of supplies, and the inability to procure them even for his own soldiers, evi-dently thrown into a state of anxiety for the comfort of our prisoners, the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners, he said, was prevented by our own citizens, and the Germans had more than half of the readers; and whenever the British want to sell their American stocks at a disount, they will find purchasers for them in Germany and the United States.

Divide the aggregate indebtedness of the General and State Governments among the people of the United States; and it amounts to eighty-eight dollars per inhabitant. The interest on which, at seven per cent, is $6.16. Those who know the American people best will not feel alarmed at their inability to sustain a taxation—direct and indirect, on property and productions, of less than six dollars per capita, each year. And yet, in defiance of facts, it appears, it really is melting away. The Federal debt is less by 200 millions than it was two years ago; the local debt have been reduced at least fifty millions in the same length of time. Ten years hence the public obligations of the American people will not be more than one-half the present amount, while the population to sustain the remainder will be ten to twelve millions greater than now, and the wealth of the United States will be more than double what it is at present. The people of this Republic do not keep a standing army of half a million of idle young men to devour their earnings in the form of pensions, and to crush out Great Britain and France in maintaining standing armies the American people em-ploy in paying off their debts, constructing railways, building cities, and opening up and developing the resources of their mighty country.

A FREE PRESS IN THIS SOUTH.

An attempt is making in Augusta, Geor-gia, to suppress the freedom of the press, and prevent the publication of a Radical journal advocating the principles of the Radi-cal Republican. As it is no longer practi-cable to accomplish this result by violence, it was employed against the editor, who, when his life was sought, was in no place and by no office utterly destroyed by a mob, is sought to be injured. It about by threats. Some of the Augusta Southern rebels have sent out circulars, which are addressed to those who shall give aid and countenance to the Republican journal. Upon the appearance of the first number, the *Chronicle* and *Sentinel* of Augusta, the leading democratic rebel papers in the whole South, announced the publication of the "Mule's Republican," giving its readers the impression that the paper was a mere piece of pasteboard, and that the name was sufficient indica-tion of its principles. The editor was called a "carpet-bagger," a "mere political organ," and a great deal more of the same sort, all of which would amount to nothing but the blackguarding of itself, were it not for what followed. The article went on to say that the Republican party in Georgia is composed of a few "organized white men, and a body of colored people," all that the object of the Re-publican leaders is to bring them into the "secession ranks," that the white race, "and bring on a conflict, "which, in the publication, therefore, is an idiotic enemy of the South, which the Con-cent people of both races and humanity, every consideration of in-terest and safety to its every measure in their power to arrest and destroy. "The old enemy," continues the *Chronicle and Sentinel*, in great evident alarm, alluding to the issue of the Republican, "the old enemy, un-der a new name, is now before them as a political organization. Let the Democrats, Those who are in favor of the supremacy of the black over the white race will support it. Those who wish to see it safely put in its place will rally to it, and crush it out. The matter will be settled, it should be in the way of fair offices, will place their names on the Republican ticket, and *vote for it and for their starving patronage. A few days will develop who live are, by the aspersions of their owners to be for or adversaries.* On the other hand, the Republican and Union Man will spurn the dirty thing from their homes, and avoid its contamination as they would that of the most loathsome reptile. It is very probable that no small share of this venom and spite re-sulted from the use of the word "Mule" in the publication of the paper. The Radical paper should shortly too much of the public patronage for its own pecuniary good. Still, its threat against the business men who patronize it, seems to amounts to a threat) in the columns of the *Republican*, is a display of the old malicious spirit of slavery, deserving the contempt and rebuke of all who are true to the Union. That a Republi-can paper could not be published in any part of the South, or that a business man is to be ostracised for his support of a Republican, or advertises in its columns, then the idea of a free press in such a community would be a mockery.

The *Republican* having published a list of its authorized agents, the *Chronicle and Sen-tinel* republished the names of all the Geor-gia men, in order to place them in the cop-per, or to disclaim their connection with any thing so infamous as a Republican paper, or to abide the consequence. This is plainly an intimation to the people of the "black list." We regret to observe that some of the agents so published have shown themselves sufficiently pusillanimous to have their names withdrawn, thus yielding to the menacing dictation of the rebel paper. Gen. O. S. Carmichael, of the firm of Carmichael & Smith, writing from Greensboro, announces that he has requested the publisher names to be withdrawn, and winds up as follows: "We are as true as Damascus steel to the principles instilled by our fathers, and will fight for them as we did in the late struggle for independence." It thus appears that Messrs. Carmichael & Smith are right for war, although they have not formally declared it, against the United States.

All these menaces, this spirit of malice and violence, their threats of "black lists" and social ostracism, belong to the past, and not to the present; and the man who relies on them for the success of a cause or a prin-ciple is a fool, or a knave, or a mixture of both. The people of this Republic do not keep a standing army of half a mil-lion of idle young men to devour their earn-ings in the form of pensions, and to crush out Great Britain and France in maintaining standing armies the American people em-ploy in paying off their debts, constructing railways, building cities, and opening up and developing the resources of their mighty country.

CHESAPEAKE, OHIO, AND SOUTHWESTERN.

In an article a few days since on the Ohio & Virginia Railroad, we stated that the project of extending it north through Dunkirk, and thence to Chicago, was one in the hands of the actual builders of prin-ciple, that the intention of the law prob-ably, but such would be the result if law-making was properly interpreted. It now appears from Senator Mack's explanation that there is no way to execute it. This is fortunate, if true.

AMERICAN PRINT.

Blackwood's Magazine, and other high text organs of Great Britain, have been for years satirizing the Federal and State debts of the people of this country. They pile up the debts of the States and cities to fabulous amounts, making them equal to the National debt, and calling the latter 2,000 millions, they compute the aggregate at 6,000 millions. Now the truth is that the Federal debt amounts to 2,000 millions, and the State, city and county debts do not exceed 600 millions, making a total of 2,600 millions, divided among 40,000,000 of the most inge-nious, thrifty, and wealth-producing people in the world.

The British writers come to the conclusion that those debts are repudiated in part, but must be repudiated; and therefore no Brit-ish capitalist should invest a dollar in Amer-ican stocks, and those who hold any Ameri-can securities should sell them at the best price they can realize for them. It makes very little difference to American whether British holders of our bonds act on this advice or not. Nine-tenths of all our National, State and municipal bonds are held and owned by our own citizens, and the Germans hold more than half of the residue; and whenever the British want to sell their American stocks at a discount, they will find purchasers for them in Ger-many and the United States.

A NEW JERSEY REVIVAL.

At a recent meeting of the New Jersey Literary State Union it was resolved to hold a tournament for prizes for the best poem, essay, dissertation, and lecture, at its next meeting, in January; the society winning the champion banner as the best debating society, to hold it during the year, and then compete with other societies for it, the greatest number of contests in that time." The idea of lowering Hissatan to the level of the base ball, boat race, billiard tourna-ment and the prize ring, is eminently worthy of New Jersey. That State has done many brilliant things in its day. It founded the city of Camden, and established a mint, an office, who was in love with another man's wife. It may be questioned, however, whether it has ever before attempted to lure the sons of the literary tournament. If there is one fact better settled than another, it is that there is no sympathy between prize-fighters and the literary fraternity, nor will pui his wares into such a market. It is only scribblers and poetasters who are attracted by glittering prizes. Poe wrote for a prize, and the fatuous prize-poems the greatest, and prize essays the weakest, of all literary collections; prize writers, the most pretentious and pitiful juts, the most solemn and owlish of mor-tals. It is not possible to find a poem, novel or essay, at the present day, which has ever gained a prize, and which is worth a cent, or among a dressmaker's patterns. The committee offers of the French Emperor for the best cantata in honor of the Exposition provoked contempt from the Parisian press, and merited it a song so weak it has never seen the light. While the music of the Master Rossini, the Prince of Musical Mel-ter, Tennyson, as the poet laureate, never produced a poem of immortality. Tennyson, as the poet of the world, has given us "Maud," "The Princess," "Idylls of the King," and "Enoch Arden." Figures must have a free fight, untrammelled by distaiices, and unrewarded by meretricious garlands. In his sacred office the poet has been trying to make time for a purse. The practice in general is degrading to literature, and re-sults only in the production of "prize poetry" or "prize food" of stale commonplace. The prac-tice in New Jersey is simply ridiculous, and would be more appropriately characterized with the epithet of "base." It is a farce. If the banner, however, is to be adopted we suggest the inscription: "God save the Commonwealth of New Jersey!" as a prayer for which will be the most earnest petition of every really literary man in the State by the time they have witnessed one tournament.

THE ONE CROP WAR.

By this phrase the St. Louis *Democrat* designates the bitter con-troversy now being waged between the citizens of St. Louis and the home railroad compa-nies. The latter have raised the rate of fare from five to six cents, and against this ad-vance of one cent the citizens protest—re-garding it as illegal, and to which they do not mean to submit if they can help it.

They get into the cars, offer the old rate of fare, and hand assignees when the con-ductors undertake the job. Sometimes the passengers and sometimes the conductors get the worst of it. A merchant, overpow-ered by numbers, coolly laid down on the seat, and was tenderly carried out by six men. To provide against contingencies it is said the company has hired bullies to ride in the cars and help the conductors.

In consequence of the frequent rows and altercations the cars are often stopped and the streets blockaded. Whist passengers, conductors, drivers and hired bullies are swearing and squabbling. Arrests are com-ing in by scores, and the dissatisfaction of one or the other side remains while the Street Com-missioners threaten to prosecute the compa-nies for failing to run their cars on regular time. It is a very pretty fight as it stands—all about one cent, nickel currency.

THE WAREHOUSE ACT.

Letter from Senator Mack.

To the Editor of the Chicago Tribune:

Will you please correct the statement in the heading of your report of my speech before the Board of Trade, in which you say that "Senator Mack says the clauses in question mean nothing." Now, I never said anything of the kind, but, on the con-trary, I maintained and defended the law, and insisted that it applied to every case of actual gambling in grain or betting upon the mere price, but that it did not apply to legitimate transactions made in the ordinary course of trade. I ex-pressed no doubt of the constitutionality of the law, and stated that the Supreme Court would prove of the greatest benefit. By so positive a statement I fear it may be made to apply to my speech, and I hope a correction of it, and therefore the legitimate trade in grain will not be interfered with. A. W. MACK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.

[We understood Senator Mack's position, he means that the law applies only to cases where the intention of the parties can never be told, and where a convic-tion will be forever impossible, because the intention of the parties cannot be asser-tained. While the honorable Senator has a right to object to the phraseology employed in the "heading," we cannot see that any real injustice was done.]

The total of internal revenue collected in this district last week was in Thistlebob last week. He contributed to the principal charge against him, with one exception, and was suspended from the exercise of his office

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

THURSDAY EVENING, August 15.

The state of currency is the common subject of talk, it anything showing a slight increase over the opinions made during the past three or four days. The market is working closer, and parties importuned to make loans are somewhat fastidious, however, as money is difficult to obtain, all the accommodation which could be obtained by the borrowers of stocks and securities, and exchanged against the banks again ordered currency for New York.

The Chicago Times, commenting on some thirty millions, maintained to-day, and the great bulk of those held in the West will be immediately shipped to New York for the Interior. Very considerable was received in our banks to-day from interior institutions, and the neglect on the part of the Treasury Department to provide for gold redemption in this city, is causing no little apprehension, and loss. Against those remitted there accompany banks are drawn for currency, and in order to provide for these drafts, the city banks are obliged to order funds from New York to pay exchange, or a commission. In the forward case they lose the interest charged between days and drs' interest, and in the latter the loss of express charges to New York and the discount on the Exchange. The Sub-Treasury now has over two and a quarter millions of this currency in its vaults, and we do not understand why these funds cannot be used in payment of the Compounds held in this neighborhood. It would certainly be a great boon at this time, when so much complaint is made in the country for the movement of the Western gold. Chicago is the metropolis of the Northwest, and her interests ought to be sacrificed for the benefit of the Atlantic cities. Mr. Hendricks is a Western man; we appointed through the Western influence, and ought to have some consideration for the Western interest.

New York funds were somewhat dull, and closed nominally. After parties were placed between banks to lighten the balances, and to avoid some private business exchange selling as low as 1-64. The counter rates were irregular at 1-32 @ 1-16 discount buying, and par@1-64 premium selling.

The war of extermination (in the old express company) continues unabated, and rise on to the contest the "Merchants' Union," continues to absorb much attention, in New York as well as in the West. Some important facts have been revealed to light in the examination of one of the Directors of the American Express Company, Mr. A. B. Jonson, in a course of lecture, "Cross-examination." Mr. Jonson will be remembered as the President of the National Bankers' Express Company, and was the first instrument in the hands of the Company of consolidation under which the Bankers' Express was merged in the old company.

In detail, it appears that the capital stock of the American Express Company is nine millions of dollars, represented by that amount of fully paid stock, and that $1,000,000 of this amount Mr. Jonson thinks, represents the cash capital, all of which was paid in by the stockholders of the Bankers' Express Company, and the balance represents the 1,000 stockholders of the American contributing a like amount in the equipments or stock in trade, then on hand. Mr. Hallinger shows that the cash (all of which came from the stockholders of the Bankers), and entire stock in trade of the American is $2,000,000, instead of nine millions of which full paid stock was issued, and that $6,000,000 of stock issued to the old stockholders of the American represents the balance of the actual capital, but was issued, as Mr. Jonson says, for their good will, and that the nominal $6,000,000 of full paid stock represented of just $2,000,000 in cash and trade.

Mr. Judson stated, while on the stand, that he expected to have the full capital of the "Adams Express" was made up. He could have informed the public that six millions of full paid stock was issued to the stockholders of the Adams Express, and that the actual capital of that company consists of $2,000,000 cash and $3,000,000 in what he put in cash.

These facts, which we venture to say neither Mr. Jonson nor anybody else will deny, prove that the people have been labouring under some delusion as to the real amount of the contest, and that if the Merchants' Union has not only the sympathy and patronage of the public generally, yet that the nominal Adams Express of $6,000,000 made up entirely of bankers' men, who are parcent of the company. They have either in 9 or cent on the stock issued to the old stockholders, and the other, as actual cash capital of $6,000,000. Now the actual capital of the Adams and United States Express Company is just like cash, and no more. The Americans, as we have shown, have $1,000,000 in cash, and the same amount in trade, the balance $6,000,000 in cash and a like amount in trade—the balance who will, who is the fight goes on, some about cents.

In view of the facts it is not easy to account for the vast difference in the quotations of the value of the stock of the respective companies. At the latter dates the New York stock of the old company sold at 80, and have been offered since per cent, was selling at 12@25%, while the stock of the Merchants' Union sold at 18@20% for the old stock issued to the old stockholders, and 12@15 for the new issue. The market for Bills, Stock and Exchange, and the market was steady, with sales of 200,000 Bs at 141c for Clear Sides, and 12c for Shoulders—both in cases. Lard was in good demand, Prime Steam was in request—with no sellers below 12c. Sugar Cures were in good request.

Whiskey was quiet at 10@10½c for good country lots in well coopered packages. Other lots were nominally at 10c.

There was no inquiry for Whiskey, and the market must be quoted entirely nominal at 21@22c for bonded in Chicago.

The demand for Flour was decidedly less active, but holders were firm in their views, and refused to make any concessions in order to force sales. We report transactions to the extent of 1,200 bbls. at $10@$12.50 for White Winters, $9@$12.50 for Spring Extras, and $7.50 for Double Extras.

There was an active shipping demand for Wheat—partially for export—and higher prices were made. Red Winter was scarce, and, with a brisk inquiry, prices appreciated 2@3c. For Spring grades the demand was quite large, and the market closed decidedly stronger. Corn was also firmer, and quotations were advanced 1@2c. Oats were in good request, and prices ruled 1@2c higher. Rye was active and higher. Barley was quiet. Mess Pork firmer and higher. Lard was active and higher. Meats were active and higher. The market closed at 10½c, declined to 10½c, and closed at 10½c. The market opened at 10½c, declined to 10½c, and closed at 10½c. The market opened at 10½c, declined to 10½c, and closed at 10½c. The market opened

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THE CITY.

OUR NEW RAILROAD DEPOT.

The Western Terminus of the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad.

The General Offices Removed to Chicago—Description of the Building.

It is always pleasant to speak of the improvements which our city makes from time to time, and we have already noticed at some length the magnificent depot recently erected by the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad Companies. With the completion of the depot mentioned above, the Railroad Companies named have completed their original design of concentrating their business in this city, and have established their general offices here, and have made Chicago the terminus of their road. The depot is located on Lake Street, between Canal and Clinton streets, and is one of the most substantial and elegant structures in the city. It is 200 feet in length, and 50 feet in width, and is three stories in height. The main building is of brick, with a front of stone, which, combined with the architecture, gives it a very imposing appearance. The building is divided into three departments, one for the use of the Michigan Southern, one for the Northern Indiana, and one for the joint use of both companies. The office of the Michigan Southern occupies the south end of the building, and that of the Northern Indiana the north end, while the joint office occupies the centre. The office of the Michigan Southern is a very large room, 50 feet in length, and 30 feet in width, and is fitted up in a very elegant manner. The office of the Northern Indiana is also a very large room, and is fitted up in a very elegant manner. The joint office is also a very large room, and is fitted up in a very elegant manner. The ceiling of the joint office is very high, and is ornamented with very elegant frescoes. The floors of the offices are all of tile, and the whole presents a very elegant appearance. The offices are all furnished with the best of furniture, and are in every respect first-class. The ticket office is also a very large room, and is fitted up in a very elegant manner. The ceiling of the ticket office is very high, and is ornamented with very elegant frescoes. The floors of the ticket office are also of tile, and the whole presents a very elegant appearance. The ticket office is furnished with the best of furniture, and is in every respect first-class. The baggage room is also a very large room, and is fitted up in a very elegant manner. The ceiling of the baggage room is very high, and is ornamented with very elegant frescoes. The floors of the baggage room are also of tile, and the whole presents a very elegant appearance. The baggage room is furnished with the best of furniture, and is in every respect first-class. The depot is lighted by gas, and is provided with water, and with all the conveniences for the accommodation of the public. The depot is also provided with a very large number of water closets, and with every other convenience